



***Press Release***  
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**SCSO Investigates Weapons Found at Hamilton High School**

On **9-30-2014**, Detectives responded to a Weapon Law Violations/Felony at **Hamilton High School**.

**SRO's** and school administrators were alerted by another student that a **15-year old** male juvenile brought a gun to school. Officers found the 10<sup>th</sup> grader in class and a search was conducted. He was found to be in possession of a semi automatic **.25 caliber pistol** with (1) round in the chamber and (2) in the magazine.

SRO's said the student told them he brought it to school for protection. Upon further questioning, it was revealed that this incident stemmed from an off-campus fight. A **14-year old** male was implicated and detained by SRO's for being in possession of **brass knuckles**. Both students were taken into custody and transported to **Juvenile Court**.

The students were charged with **Possession of a Weapon on School Property**.

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